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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of United Utility Companies, Inc.
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and
Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions
for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2009 - 479 - WS

(Please type or print)

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☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously☒ Other:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric/Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/> Answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation
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RE: Application of United Utility Companies, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Docket No.: 2009-479-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing in regards to a recent letter dated February 16, 2010, from Representative Don C. Bowen concerning United Utility Companies, Inc.'s ("United") pending rate application in the above-referenced docket. Therein, Representative Bowen requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") schedule a night hearing in Anderson County "so that the people affected may have an opportunity to have their voices heard with regard to the rate increase." United understands that the Commission will consider this request at a Special Commission Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2010.

As the Commission may be aware, United provides wastewater service in Anderson County to approximately 200 customers in the Chambert Forest subdivision. As you are aware, the Commission has scheduled a hearing in Piedmont, South Carolina for February 25, 2010. Because the location of the hearing is on the Anderson County line, United has notified its customers in Chambert Forest of the Piedmont night hearing. Therefore, United believes that some of its Anderson customers may already be planning to attend the Piedmont night hearing which will be held tomorrow evening.

Since learning of this request earlier today, United has attempted to contact Representative Bowen to inform him of the currently scheduled hearing in Piedmont and to inquire whether this hearing will sufficiently address his request. However, given that

the Commission will consider this matter tomorrow morning, United believed it was important to immediately notify the Commission of the facts detailed above.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Mustian', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Enclosures

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